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Applicants: C.F. Ivory et al. Attorney Docket No.: WSUR117329  
Application No.: 09/885,439 Group Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: June 19, 2001 Examiner: --  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FOCUSING SOLUTES  
IN AN ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	-	69	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	42	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the section beginning on page 1, line 3 entitled Cross-Reference to Related Application as follows:

Cross-References to Related Applications

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/306,645, filed May 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,258 B1, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the priority of the filing date of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/084,505, filed May 6, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 47, 57, and 64 as follows, cancel Claims 6, 7, 9-16, 18-46, 52-56, 59-62, and 65-68, and add new Claims 70-77 as shown below:

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